Assistant General Sales Manager and Secretary.

Profits/losses by public sector enterprises

*175. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total losses incurred or profits earned by Government during each year of the Sixth Plan period and so far during the current year due to the public sector enterprises;

(b) the cumulative similar losses suffered or profits earned by the State Governments during the same period on the same account;

(c) whether the losses were met by the revenue collections made through direct and indirect taxes from the common man; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard so that the common man may not suffer for the inefficiency of the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The net profits earned or losses incurred by Central Public Enterprises during the Sixth Plan period are given below:—

(Rs in crores)

Year	No. of Enterprises	Net profit (+)/Loss(—)
1980-81	168	(—) 202.97
1981-82	188	(+) 445.92
1982-83	193	(+) 613.51
1983-84	201	(+) 240.14
1984-85	207	(+) 928.57

The financial year 1985-86 has just closed and it will take some more time for the enterprises to finalise their accounts and get them audited. As such the figures for 1985-86 are not available.

(b) The Central Government is not directly concerned with the performance of State Government enterprises.

(c) The Central Public Enterprises are not Departments of Government but separate legal entities registered under the Companies' Act or set up under Acts of Parliament. As such the question of meeting losses of these enterprises out of revenue collections made through direct and indirect taxes from the common man normally does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

HMT watches

*176. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many watches the HMT produced during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how many were sold out during this period, year-wise;

(c) how many service centres are being maintained by the HMT in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the HMT propose to open more centres throughout the country to facilitate better service and sale of the HMT watches; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to increase the production of HMT watches, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (e) The following are the figures of Production and sale of HMT Watches:—

PRODUCTION

	Nos. in lakhs	Value Rs. in lakhs
1983-84	42.55	10,430
1984-85	44.10	12,393
1985-86	45.27†	12,540†
SALES		
1983-84	44.24	10,342
1984-85	45.85	12,143
1985-86	45.95†	12,882†

†Provisional, subject to audit.